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The XXXXXX Foundation Announces Orange County Focus, Names Local Executive Director

Newport Beach, CA - The XXXXXXX Foundation is excited to announce the development of its independent Orange County agency. Since 1994, the XXXXXXX Foundation has empowered nonprofit organizations throughout Orange County and San Diego by providing comprehensive leadership development. Having grown so successfully over the years, the San Diego and Orange County offices will now become two organizations, each focused on the distinctive needs of their regions.

Since XXXXXXXX's inception, Orange County has grown to the third most populous county in California with more than 3,000 non-profit organizations dedicated to serving this unique socioeconomic landscape. As those nonprofits tailor their services to the needs of their clients, so too is the XXXXXXX Foundation's committed to providing custom programming. In that light, XXXXXXX has built a compendium of programs and networking opportunities focused on specifically helping Orange County's nonprofit leaders build the skills and relationships they need to become exceptional leaders. Their philosophy: strategically investing in leaders transforms a leader, the organization, and ultimately, the community he or she serves.

The XXXXXXX Foundation, Orange County has conducted in-depth research and a thorough needs assessment in preparation for this new autonomy. "After assessing the needs of our community's nonprofits and fine tuning our programs, XXXXXXX is excited about this transformation," says newly appointed XXXXXXX Orange County Executive Director, Jane Doe. "We want to continue to be the premier resource for nonprofit leaders in Orange County. Now their needs will be our specialty." To date, more than 330 organizations have already been supported by the XXXXXX Foundation in Orange County including Irvine Barclay Theatre, Chapman University, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Orange County, American Red Cross/Orange County, Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove, Orange County Rescue Mission, and Olive Crest.

When talking about her vision moving forward, Doe says, "20/20 is defined as the clarity or sharpness of your vision. The XXXXXXX staff, board and I are working together to articulate a clear and sharp vision for 2020. We look forward to serving Orange County leaders with even more personalized and comprehensive programs." Jane joined the XXXXXXX Team in Spring 2017. Serving in the position of Director of Learning and Engagement, she has been responsible for the ongoing management and presentation of the Network's leadership programs in Orange County including Program 1, Program 2, and Program 3 by XXXXXXX.

About XXXXXXX Foundation: The XXXXXXX Foundation is dedicated to the development of a highly effective and deeply connected nonprofit sector throughout Orange County. Their strategy is to strengthen the nonprofit community by providing a continuum of programs that develop executive leadership, increase agency capacity, and sustain a collaborative and vibrant network.